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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 8-11-04			
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	N/A
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	N/A
BAKER RA:			
Forecasted BI/ERC: 24/57			
MALHEUR RA:			
Forecasted BI: Data unavailable from WIMS			
JORDAN RA:			
Forecasted BI: Data unavailable from WIMS			
COMMENTS:			
<p> 16 SRV Crews available. 1 Hot Shot Crew is unavailable. Type 3 Helicopter (60P) ready for IA from Vale. Type 2 Helicopter (360EH) assigned to Fischer Fire in Washington. Air Attack (19V) and SEAT (T475) are in Ontario ready for IA. 1 (EDSD) assigned to Western Great Basin. 1 (EDRC t) assigned to the June/July ABC Misc. Fire in Lakeview. 1 (IADP t) assigned to Central Oregon Support. 1 (ATGS t) assigned to Okanogan, WA. 1 (STEN) assigned to UYD Central Complex in Alaska. Engines 441, 628 assigned to Ely BLM Severity in Nevada. </p>			
WEATHER:			
<p> Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny. Temp 86-96, except 92-101 below 4500 feet. RH 9-15%. Valley winds light upslope less than 8 mph. Ridge winds NW 8-12 mph. Haines Index 5 moderate. LAL 1. CWR 0%. </p> <p> Baker Weather: Sunny. Temp's 93-99 except 86-94 ridges. RH 10-15% except 13-18% ridges. Valley winds NW 2-7 mph. Ridge winds NW 2-7 mph. LAL 1. Haines Index 5 (moderate). CWR 0%. </p>			
DEFINITIONS:			
<p> <u>LAL (Lightning Activity Level)</u>: A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period. </p> <p> <u>Haines Index</u>: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential. </p> <p> <u>Chance of Wetting Rain (CWR)</u>: The chance of an appreciable amount of continuous rainfall over a broad area, dropping at least .10 inches of rain. </p> <p> <u>Energy Release Component (ERC)</u>: A number related to the available energy (BTU) per unit area (square foot) within the flaming front of the head of a fire. </p> <p> <u>Burning Index (BI)</u>: A number related to the contribution of fire behavior to the effort of containing a fire. The value is a function of the Spread Component and the Energy Release Component. </p>			